

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2195

Application No. 09/776,794

Examiner: TANG, Kenneth

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For: Method And Apparatus For Dynamic  
Allocation and Management of  
Semaphores for Accessing Shared  
Resources

**AMENDMENT E**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated September 24, 2007, please enter the amendments and consider the following remarks presented herein. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.